## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

SETH D. HARRIS, Acting Secretary of the United States Department of Labor

**PLAINTIFF** 

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:10cv77-DPJ-FKB

HERBERT C. BRUISTER, et al.

**DEFENDANTS** 

## TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH

JOEL D. RADER and VINCENT SEALY

**PLAINTIFFS** 

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:10cv95-DPJ-FKB

HERBERT C. BRUISTER, AMY O. SMITH, JONDA HENRY, ROBERT EDDY, and BRUISTER FAMILY LLC

DEFENDANTS

and

SOUTHEASTERN VENTURES, INC., fka
BRUISTER & ASSOCIATES, INC.;
BRUISTER & ASSOCIATES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
AND TRUST; BRUISTER & ASSOCIATES,
INC. ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT PLAN

NOMINAL DEFENDANTS

## ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

This cause is before the Court *sua sponte* for consideration of consolidation pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42. The Court finds that the two pending actions involve common questions of law or fact which make it more convenient and economical for both actions to be consolidated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Civil Action No. 4:10cv77 and Civil Action No. 4:10cv95 are hereby consolidated for all purposes. All future docketing and filing shall be done

in the lead case, Civil Action No. 4:10cv77.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2013.

s/ Daniel P. Jordan III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE